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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Daisaku HORIE

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING IMAGE OBTAINED BY PICKING UP OR READING ORIGINAL

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                    | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS          | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE      |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 16                        | 20                                | 0               | \$18.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims | 11                        | 7                                 | 4               | \$88.00 = | \$352.00 |
|                    |                           | Multiple claims newly presented   |                 |           | \$0.00   |
|                    | Fee for extension of time |                                   |                 | \$0.00    |          |
|                    |                           |                                   |                 |           | \$0.00   |
|                    |                           | Total of Above Calculations       |                 |           | \$352.00 |

 $\boxtimes$ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$352.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  $\boxtimes$ 

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 30, 2004.